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Dear Sir:

The Assignee of the entire right, title and interest in the patent applications and issued patents listed in the tables below seeks to take action in the United States Patent and Trademark Office. A Statement under 37 C.F.R. §3.73(b) establishing the right of the Assignee to take action is also provided below.

The Assignee revokes all prior powers of attorney in those patent applications and issued patents.

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**STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §3.73(b)
ESTABLISHING RIGHT OF ASSIGNEE TO TAKE ACTION**

Identification of Assignee

YKK Corporation
Name of Assignee

Corporation
Type of assignee, e.g., corporation, partnership, university, government agency, etc.

Assignee's Interest

The Assignee is the owner of the entire right, title and interest of the patent applications and issued patents listed in the tables below.

Ownership by the Assignee is established by assignment from the inventor(s), which has been recorded in the United States Patent and Trademark Office at the reel number and frame number identified in the tables below, or a copy of the assignment is attached.

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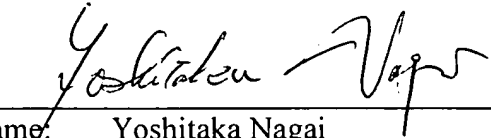
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